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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 0028 with the following replacement paragraph:

[0028] The present invention presumes that the wireless network component is powered through the power source of a fluorescent light. Preferred methods and structures for powering a wireless network component from the power source of a fluorescent light are described in co-pending United States Patent Application No.

10/785,463, filed February 24, 2004, which is co-owned by the present assignee and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. However, other methods for powering an overhead mounted wireless network component are possible, including but not limited to the use of replaceable and/or rechargeable batteries or power cells, commercial power sources, and Power over Ethernet ("PoE"). It should therefore be appreciated that the present invention is not limited to any particular method, configuration or components for powering a wireless network component.